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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
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Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR ENHANCING DRUG DELIVERY ACROSS
BIOLOGICAL MEMBRANES AND TISSUES

MS Petition
Commissioner for Patents
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NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee – required for all utility and plant applications
filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

☒ Small entity – fee \$ 750.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity – fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

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A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in
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- ☒ Reply: Notice of Appeal (1 page)
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